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LETCHER county, Ky., Republicans

Fort Thomas. ARTHUR Twining Hadley has been elected to succeed Dr. Timothy

the Philippines will be mobilized at

Dwight as President of Yale. An enthusiastic Chinese merchant at Indianapolis celebrated the Fourth

by touching off 100,000 firecrackers. TAMA Kurokawa, Lady Arnold, the wife of Sir Edwin Arnold, is the

title. Every school teacher in the county ought to take the Post. When you come to the normal come prepared to subscribe.

THREE months ago we heard nothing but Kipling. Now we hear nothing about him. . So much for being the fashion.

WE would like to see Bro. Vaught get up as much enthusiasm in a revival, time unlimited, as two base ball teams can in half an hour.

In Kentucky the democratic party is anything else but united, and the republicans will have very little trouble in electing the next governor.

the world, probably, is John H. Mc-Cracken, age twenty-four, head of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

FILIPINO women have sent a letter to Gen'l Otis stating that they will keep up the fight against the Ameri-

cans if all the native men are killed. ed with seats for the youth and beauty kept house, busy mother, can never edged that the competitive exami- climate and country favoring them.

mail. An Eastern syndicate has closed a deal for \$1,200,000 worth of coal lands at Uniontown, Pa. Previous purchases of over \$500,000 has been

Stone Gap just at present are small boys and junebugs-the latter usually accompanying the former with a long thread fastened to one of their hind legs.

THE London Telegraph says the Manx language is the best of all languages for courting in, as it has no ing "My dear." Hall Caine is luckier are free. Along with this oratorical extensive modification. The only than most fellows.

A letter from Admiral Dewey to the German Rear Admiral von Diederichs has been made public in Germany. In this letter, as already unofficially told, Admiral Dewey says that their differences were "of newspaper manufacture."

In this enlightened state of Virginia we actually heard grown men and sweet-faced girls on the grandstand last Tuesday asking who the Empire was. Shade of Noah Web

Ayers, son of Gen. Rufus A. Ayers, ug forever we will crowd in here, get of Big Stone Gap, Va., and nephew possession of the island's resources, of Judge Ayers, is favorably spoken and push the natives to the wall. of as the candidate for representative They dislike the type-strong, roof Buchanan, Dickenson and Wise, bust, and brusk-forgetful often of in the next legislature. We know the little amenities and courtesies of Harry, and can say he is a first-class life which means so much to them." gentleman, worthy and capable in He goes on to state, "If we find

folks are non-church members. The feeling is bound to grow in strength."

Church is the greatest institution under Heaven, and it is a great honor to be counted worthy of its protec- of \$25000, thirty years five per cent

Fourth with formal exercises in the Alabama; ex-Congressman A. G. gives us the lowest interest charge. Carnth, of Kentucky; ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas; Representative J. D. Rich. ardson, of Tennessee, and a number fixed charge for interest and sinking of others.

fact that Benjamin Franklin once at- taxation to a minimum. tempted a revision of the book of Job. As an example of his version we take the famous verse:

and said, Doth Job fear God for

"Does your majesty imagine that Job's good conduct is the effect of

than the distiller.

from a paper that allows columns of its space to be used every week by whiskey dealers, advertising their water works were put in. whiskey for sale. Brother, practice what you preach.

three hundred perished, while others tims were negroes. Desolation and make it as nearly unanimous as pos- precision that astonished me. Cer- the gaslight with no home and no God. destruct on are to be found all through only Japanese lady with an English the Brazos valley, and an appeal for the suffering survivors has been issued by Gov. Sayers.

> BRIGADIER General Fred Funston, "the little hero from Kansas," who recently distinguished himself in the campaign against the Philippine insurgents, is thus described in the July Munsey:

that bubbles in him like the efferves- to make the election unanimous. ence of wine."

LET us take time for the good-bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work take time to speak kind words to kind, and they brought into the clas- which were Agninaldo's mother and Christ like spirit in helping her to rise. The youngest college president in they hear us no longer, our foolishness will seem more wise than the best wisdom. Let us take time to be conveniences, doubtless, resulted, pleasant. The small courtesies which For example, it does not seem unwe often omit because they are small, reasonable to allow high officials a been fighting a disorganized force power to do mischlef is a cipher. the wealth which we have coveted, or private secretaries, when one conthe fame for which we have struggled. in other directions that they exercise Let us take time to get acquainted in the performance of their ordinary THE Post-office ought to be suppli- with our families. Your beautifully duties. It might as well be acknowlthat collects there morning and be a home to the daughter whom night to await the opening of the you have no time to caress .- Ex- of selecting public employees. But

from the earth to the skies, and veniences and to have enforced fewer than ninety-seven ways of say- and dare attempt to be free as we will now actually result from this flights he mingled poetical fancies, hearty praise that the order has reand closed his brilliant effort by ceived has come from avowed adpaying a tribute to the chivalry of herents of the spoils system. An American manhood and to the purity order of that kind ought not to be of American wamanhood.

In an article on Cuba under American rule by Walstein Root the New York Sun's resident correspondent President McKinley's own board of on business for Uncle Samuel. No grass in Havana, he makes the following civil-service commissioners was not

the Cubans towards the Americans: "The Cubans are sentimentalists, and they want their republic because for three generations they have fought and suffered for it; whether it be for President's own record and pledges ster! And some of them even called weal or woe, they want it. They fear the American. They fear his the innings "endings" fear the American. They fear his push, his energy, his industry, his the civil-service question.—Review We understand that Harry J. capital. They fear that with our flag of Reviews.

every way to represent us in the Americans suspicious of the Administration's plans, there should be no istration's plans, there should be no SPEAKING of revivals, it is a source same mind; and until the Americans wonder that the Oubans are of the of genuine regret to all serious mind- get out, or furnish indisputable evied people that a number of our young dence of their intention to do so, this

### The Bond Election.

The election to authorize the issue bonds to pay for the water works which have been purchased from the TANMANY Hall celebrated the Glamorgan Pipe & Foundry Co., will

be held on Saturday the 15th inst. The bonds have been sold at par wigwam at New York. Speeches to a Chicago Banker which speaks were made by Joseph J. Willett, of well for the credit of our town and

The amount the town pays for Fire Hydrants and the rents secured from water takers will almost pay the will eventually be a great source of Not many people are aware of the revenue to the town, thereby reducing

The capacity of the works with all "Then Satan answered the Lord, surplus will be sold to water takers. By the middle of October, 1898, he

naught?" Franklin made this read: cluded for building a large Wood Pulp of 100 men who would compare in he kept and he was reclaimed and by he employ one hundred and fifty better classes of other Asiatic nations, mere personal attachment and affec- hands, and pay out nearly one-half possibly including the Japanese.

million of dollars every year. Arrangements are being made to council has agreed to donate them with great decorum and showed a put up an old still at Spring city, the waste water for five years. The knowledge of debate and parlimen- Mother and boy are doing well, and there three miles from Lebanon. Men who taxes derived from this plant alone tary law that would not compare un- is joy in the home permit a still to be put up on their will more than pay all the interest favorably with the Japanese Parli-

The above sounds funny, coming ply. If we were to let it go we would stand their respective positions. and the health of our people would with reference to practical work. be like it was in 1889-90 before the There was a large force of under-

churches and progressive people, the labor. town will rapidly grow into a city. The army, however, of Aguinaldo REFORTS as to the loss of life by the We cannot afford to stand still; we was the marvel of his achievements. Texas floods are widely at variance, cannot stand still; we must either He had over 20 regiments of com- gossip. He says that one man or woman Some say between two hundred and advance or retrograde. Let us main- paratively well-organized, welltain our reputation for pluck and en- drilled, and well dressed soldiers, three whisperers get together they stir a ergy and demonstrate that we are carrying modern rifles and ammunisay the list will not reach fifty. It is alive-abreast of the times. Let us tion. I saw many of these regiments known, however, that many lives not be content with carrying the electer executing not only regimental, but dark cave. I have more respect for a poor were lost, and that most of the vic- tion approving the bonds, but let us battallion and company drill with a waif of the street who goes down under sible and show to our neighboring tainly as far as dress was concerned towns and cities that when it comes the comparison with the uniform of to moving the car of progress we all our soldiers was favorable to the of their hearts with a diamond breast pin stand together with our shoulders to Filipinos. They were officered large- He gives the following advice: When you

We want to urge allour citizens to turn out and vote on Saturday and to win honors and were not merely spread it. You might as well go to a show that they are interested. Do show fighters. The people in all the smallpox hospital and take a patient out

"A little man with a slight limp; ago when the town was established. hundred pounds and is under five our people are public spirited and feet four; a little man with a Van- broad guaged. Come out and vote dyke beard and a sense of humor and have your neighbor vote and try

The Change In the Civil-Serv-

The orders of President Cleveland nation system is, in many respects, an awkward, tedious, and absurd way Monthly Review of Reviews for July. there are serious reasons why its The Jonesville Virginian had the adoption was necessary in the United States. And it will continue to be following to sayof Hon. R. T. Irvine's necessary until there shall have arisen Fourth of July speech at that place: a new generation of politicians com-Judge Duncan, in a few appropri- Fletely weaned from the notion that ate words, introduced Hon. R. T. public offices are legitimate rewards one of the happiest speeches of his have done better, in our judgment, life. He flew with the "Old Eagle" to have put up with all the incontrailed the historian through all the the rules as they stood, without takwinding labyrinths of epoch making ing a single step in the backward events from the birth of the Declaration of Independence down to this posed to believe that the public servgood hour where he found our Uncle ice was really being harmed at any Sam reaching his star-jeweled arm to point by the operation of the merit spank the yaller gals way over in system, or that any higher efficiency the Philippines-because they want in the performance of public work made unless in consequence of some clear, strong, and well-considered demand for it, backed up by a body of disinterested opinion But where Holbrook, magistrate Webb officiating. was the demand in this instance? statement regarding the feelings of even consulted, if undenied reports may be believed. Those Republican newspapers whose support of the administration has been most sincere

> Is Baby Thin this summer? Then add a SOOTT'S EMULSION to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. sec. and \$1.00; all drugglate

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### Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disapponi

fund from the start and the works Aguinaldo's Government and Army.

The government which was organized by Aguinaldo at Cavite and continued first at Bakor and later at waste cut off will supply a town a Malolos developed into a much more lum. The second series showed a family great many times larger than ours elaborate affair than its most ardent whose father had been led astray by the and as the population increases the supporters had originally expected. Negotiations have about been con- had assembled at Malolos a congress love drew him to form a resolution which Mill here which will use over twenty | behavior, manner, dress, and educathousand cords of wood per annum, tion with the average men of the These men, whose sessions I repeat-To stimulate this industry the edly attended, conducted themselves

land is an enemy to good society, and charge upon the water works bonds. ment. The executive portion of the the devil don't want a better agent It is impossible for the town to government was made up of a ministry be subject to typhoid fever epidemics | Each general division was subdivided secretaries and clerks, who appeared With pure water, good schools to be kept very busy with routine

ly, except in the higher positions,

not leave some one else to do your different towns took great pride in work come out and show your inter this army. Nearly every family had a father, son, or cousin in it. That would be very bad for the patient Big Stone Gap is soon to realize Wherever they went they roused and for all the neighbors. Do not retail the prosperity predicted ten years enthusiasm for the Filipino cause, slanders, Do not make yourself the in-The impression made upon the ina little man who weighs less than a It will rapidly grow from now on if habitants of the interior by such dis- gutters. Can it be that you, an immortal plays can be readily appreciated, man or woman, can find no better use Agninaldo and his principal lieutenants also made frequent visits to the principal towns and were received your family table allow no detractions. with the same earnestness that we If you have children teach them to speak

with a sweeter spirit for it; let us in 1896 were of the most sweeping Red Cross association, at the head of crushing her into the earth, manifest that those we love. By and bye, when sified service and under the compe- wife. There were quartermaster and The law of libel makes quick and stout office to which that system could pos- were well equipped, in view of the escape the fine tooth comb of the law sibly be made to apply. Some in lack of experience of the men in and so they continue in the carnival of conveniences, doubtless resulted charge. The American who thinks for a moment that we were or have that every one knows them and their will some day look larger to us than full discretion in selecting their own labors under great error. It would siders the vastness of the discretion any European country being in better shape to fight us than that of Aguinaldo at the time of the outbreak on February 4, with the conditions of -John Barrett, in the American

### FROM SERGENT. pondence of The Big Stone Gap Post,

Sengere, Ky., July 10 .- We had a sprinkle yesterday-the first in three weeks. Corn crops have been greatly damaged by the draught.

It is reliably reported here that the Rev. Escott, of the Presbyterian church of THE Most numerous articles in Big Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, who delighted the assembled Lundreds with McKinley administration would school here—a step in the right direction. Our people should encourage the noble course which will calighten our noblehearted youths to the purity of Christiani-

Misses Mary and Jennie Gibson, of Bottom Fork, who were shot two months ago by Blaine Combs, are able to be out again. They were with friends here Friday and Saturday, and given a royal welcome and

W. B. Webb, your scribe, returned from Whitesburg Thursday, where he sojourned

Several of our voungsters attended the Halcomb-Holbrook nuptials at Millstone Friday evening, and report an enjoyable

Charlie Stallard, a young man of Colly. who was accidentally shot two weeks ago while out squirrel hunting, is now able to be out again-much to the pleasure of his many friends. Married, at the brides home at Mill-

stone, Mr. P. E. Holcomb to Miss Cora

grows under his feet. The Republican state convention convenes at Lexington on the 12th inst.

Uncle Miles Webb has returned from a pleasant sojourn with relatives in Floyd and valuable have, as a rule, con-Several of our people are prospecting on a trip to Guest's river, Va., where they

will attend a funeral meeting. Letcher county will send a good sized delegation to the Lexington convention on the 12th.

The mail for this place failed to connect

with the mail from Stonega Tuesday. We hope this will not occur again. There is quite a wrangle over the Bottom Fork school. The contestants are Mrs. Lydia Blair and J. J. Webb.

E. A. Holbrook is the buss Poland Chi-

The Kind You Have Always Bought

### FROM STONEGA.

STONEGA, July 11 .- James Body and family have removed to the Gao. Mr. Body has a contract with the Ore Co., hence we loose a nice family and Big Stone Gap gains one.

Mrs. W. S. Beverley and little daughter, Virginia, with Miss Lizzie Polly were visitors here on Sunday, and were the guest's of W. H. Polly. This was Mrs. Beverley's first visit to Stonega and she was muc pleased with the town and its various at-The Stereopticon Entertainment given

n the church on Friday evening consisted of two series of scenes on Temperance the first series represented the downward career of a man who introduced the bottle into his family for the first time and his succession of falls winding up with a mu the same tate as the first victim, but his little daughter came to the saloon and b merits he was advanced to foreman in t machine shop where he was employed, and ing years pass away in the enjoyments of a oving family.

Our population has been increased by a big boy baby who was born into W. l'annill's family on Sunday morning last.

Squire Strong married Ellon Porter and

A beautiful large map of Palestine for day. It is one of the helps to be used i Testament. This map is a gift from Mrs. thoughtful of the children.

Dr. Talmage in one of his character-istic sermons in Washington, D. C., last Sunday vigorously arraigns the great evi set on fire of this hellish spirit will keep a claws with a fine shawl and bolt the hel hear something bad about your neighbor with young men who were ambitious don't go all over and ask about it, whether it is true, and scatter it and and carry him around through the com really thought it was a case of smallpox spector of warts, or the supervisor of carbuncles, and the commissioner of street tor. If you have no children of your ow show in greeting a successful Presi- well of others. Show them the difference Along with the army there was a ant of you have a fallen sister, instead of

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